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Yesterday was the third straight day that no Communist artillery rounds hit Phnom Penh. Sporadic Khmer Communist artillery fire did hit government positions along Phnom Penh's southern defense line, but ground action in this area remained relatively light. The lull in fighting has enabled government commanders to pull some units out of the front lines for a rest. Northwest of Phnom Penh, government artillery is keeping a Communist force pinned down in an area five miles from

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Pochentong airport.

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